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Evening and Sunday ...... WASHINGTON, THURSDAY, APRIL 8.

#### The Speaker Speaks.

In the House vesterday, in response t a speech made by Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, in which the latter referred to the practical suppression of the body under existing circumstances, the Speaker defined his pomition with his usual ability and shre wdness.

He admitted the fact of his duty under Rule X to appoint the standing committees at the commencement of each Congress, and the other fact that without them legislation is blocked, except by unanimous consent. He did not refer to the consequential fact that with a fine array of members before him, Demo crats as well as Republicans, nearly all of them witting and anxious for appoint ment on first-class committees, his moral power to dodge the performance of that duty is practically autocratic.

He did plead that he ought to have time in which to become acquainted with a hundred and fifty new members before arranging his committee state. It is possible that this view of the matter may appeal conclusively to the vanity and ambition of a multitude of patriots.

It is none the less evident that Mr. Reed has done a public service in admitting to the country that it is in the power of the House majority to compel its organization at once, and to proceed with the business of the nation. The burden of responsibility now rests upon said majority, and public and private interests demanding a hearing and a gloud of constituencies will make that responsibility felt.

### Spain Recognizes Belligerency.

If Secretary Sterman has any reliable and official assurance that Gen. Rivera is to be treated as a prisoner of war, the last objection to the recognition of Cuban belligerency by the United States is removed. The head of our State Department is reported as stating that he has had such an assurance

In declaring to our Government that Gen. Rivera is now considered a prisoner of war, Spain, ipso facto, recognizes a "state of war" on the island of Cuba. We need not discuss the point because it is a fact according to the dicts of all writers on teternational law. Therefore recognition of belligerency by the United States, in its closest analysis, would amount simply to a declaration of neutrality in view of the tardy but none the less effective action of Spain in the Rivera case.

That government would be estopped from setting up any pica of unfriendliness. or of any disposition on our part to aid the party struggling for life and liberty against the party endeavering to suppress and exterminate it. Spain has simply opened the door of duty to us, and relieved us of the unpleasantness of having to force

The government of the Queen Regent recognizes a state of war in Cuba. We should lose no time in doing likewise.

# Booker Washington.

"it's mighty hard to make a good Christian of a bungry man." That aphorism lies at the base of Booker Washington's philosophy. He talked to his usual immense audience on Monday night, and his address was on this same line. He is the only man who has so far evolved a theory that comes anywhere near solving the race problem. His prominent characterletic is level-headed, practical horse-sense He believes that one object lesson is worth more to convince a man of average stupidity than the most burning elequence or the most irrefregable logic. And that is the way be gets his influence.

Few peoplestop tothink what difficulties are in the way of the negrow how ants to get rich. He has, in the firstplace, to contend with prejudice in tearning his trade, If he chooses a trade. When he gets a little money saved be cannot invest it in land with so much ease as the white man, because real estate dealers do not like to bell him a single lot. They say it will depreciate the value of surrounding property. If he wants to get some special education In a profession he is still under a disadvantage. There is absolutely no point in his career at which his being a negro is anything but a disadvantage. But in spite

of all this, some colored men become tich-These obstacles have been largely overlooked in the work that has been done for the negro. He has been educated for a profession when there was not money enough in his home community to support him as a professional man. He has been instructed in morality when there was no way for him to get anything but a one-room that he has been somewhat be wildered as to his real duties and possibilities.

Booker Washington's theory of education is nothing if not practical. Instead of putting Greek and Latin into a man's head he puts scientific skill into his hands. The great men of this nation did not begin by having college educations presented to them. In missionary institutions. Most of them did not begin with college educations any way. Something seems to be the matter with colleges as far as statesmanship and money making are concerned, but Washington does not stop to discuss what it is. He is trying to give his race just the kind of education that Grant and Lincoln and tion of skilled labor. After they get and travel and study professions, with some chance of being able to use their knowledge. What is the use | all the elderly dames of your acquaintance.

of one-room cabins? He may be a great splifting force, but his teachings would b much more effectual in a community of people well clothed, well fed and comfortably boused, with some prospect of a waing each his plot of ground and little account in the bank.

This country has grown through hard work, and every community in it will have to grow in very much the same way. The free school is a necessity, but material welfare must keep pace with moral and mental training. You may not make a good Christian of a hungry man, but it is preity hard to make a good scholar out of him either.

#### Beware the Tariff Greeks,

Information from Senatorial sources just ifies the belief that the Dingley bill will be reported to the Senate about the 26th of the presentmenth. The extent to which it may be bailed down from its House preportions, in the course of the committee cooking operations, does not yet appear. It is said, however, that it will be produced in what its sponsers regard as a form properly baited to catch free silver Republicans and Populist votes, and to insure its passage. The bait will consist of a few important schedules, such as wool and sugar, which are to be left open for trading purposes.

If there is any one thing for which the magnates and managers of the Republican-Gold-Trust-Monopoly combination is to be admired, it is for its firm and undying faith in the power of bribery and corruption to accomplish all its purposes. Every free silver Republican and every Populist Senator knows that the passage of the Dingley bill would put as many millions into the military chest of the Trust National Committee as that organization might consider necessary to carry future national elections. Each one of them knows what \$16,000,000 and intimidation were able to accomplish last November, and they easily can calculate the "educational" force of \$6,000,000 and intimidation in 1898, and \$160,000,000-if need be-and coercion in 1900.

Eminently sound on the question of the one great vital need of the country today, some of these gentlemen still adhere to their old party vice of "protection." Were that public policy the highest virtue in the abstract instead of a vice, would it pay to practice it now, if, in doing so, all hope for the redemption of the people from financial and economic slavery to Gold, Trusts, and Monopolies must be wrecked?

That is the question that silver Republicans and Populists must answer to their consciences and their constituencies when the Trust-tariff Greeks come to them bearing gifts of wool and sugar.

#### In the True Spirit.

In appointing Dr. Charles W. Dabney, r., formerly Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, under the Cleveland Administration, as special agent in charge of scientihe and statistical investigation, the present administration of the department is not justly chargeable with favoring an official of the opposition party, as such, and has only done what will be commended by every scientific officer of the Government Washington.

Irr. Dabney is not and never has been actively in politics. He was selected, while president of the University of Tennessee, for the position he held under the Cleveland Administration, solely because of his high scientific and unusual organizing and administrative abilities. His services in aystematizing and perfecting the strictly ment have been recognized and praised wherever they have become known. To lose them would have been a serious inconvenience to the service, since neither the present Secretary nor Assistant Secretary is possessed of the kind of training and experience necessary to success in the direction in which Dr. Dabney has made a notable record for himself and for the department.

The appointment is not political. It is in the true spirit of the merit system in the civil service; and it is good.

The President and Secretary of War vesterday acted with becoming promptness in organizing relief measures for the flood sufferers, under the Congressional appropriation of the same date. Six experienced Army officers already are on their way to Memphis, which is to be national relief headquarters. Preparations have not been made a minute too 2000. The great culminating wave crest of the flood is on its way Southward. It may not reach the Louislana levees for three or four days. But, meantime, the devastation in Mississippi and Arkansas, and to a less extentin Tennessee, is terrible to contemplate. 20.5

One of the carliest results of the Demo cratic victories in Ohio is a renewal of the row in the Republican organization of the State. The Foraker faction is extremely active and making a strong fight for delegates to the State convention. If they succeed in securing a majority Gov. Bushnett will be renominated, and not Mr. Hanna but "some other good Ohio han" will be indersed for Senator.

Queen Victoria has sometimes been called a matchmaker. The matches she cabin to live in. It is not very wonderful has made, however, are anything but love matches, and have generally resulted in misery to all parties concerned. Queen Isabella of Spain was prevented from choosing the man she loved by the veto of the Queen, and, having been married off to a man she despised, her behavior has not been exactly saintly. The Queen prevented a match between Princess Adelaide, her niece, and Napoleon III, which caused the Princess to wed, against her will, a very stupid German dake. Her mind gave way soon after, and she is known now as the crazy mother-in-law of Emperor William. Princess Louise was also forbidden to marry the man of her choice, though he was in every way equal George Washington and nine-tenths of the to the Marquis of Lorne. People who are great millionaires had, the educa- familiar with the internal history of the English court say that there are a good that they can buy books and read many other instances of marital unhappiness caused by Qucen Victoria. It is not very hard to believe this. Think of

Are there any of them who could safely be trusted with absolute power over th love affairs of their relatives and acquaintances? . How many happy marriages would they make?

Senator Chandler has sounded a note of warning to his party. He declares that the pressure for higher duties under the Dingley bill now being exerted by interested people everywhere will endanger the measure, which only can be passed by trading with opposition Senators. The chief trusts and menopolies, whose agents framed the scheme, are handsoniely provided for, and it does seem rather hopgish in public robbers of a smaller growth to imperil those great contributory interests by themselves demanding more tariff plunder.

Mr. McKinley's Canton visitors merely carried off the front fence piecemeal. His present calling acquaintances are after diplomatic posts mostly.

We sympathize with the President's embarrass nent in the matter of the Augusta, Ga., postoffice. The applicant indocsed by all the party powers in the State is a colored man, and there is objection to his receiving the postmastership. This is a natural difficulty presented to a party which makes urgent appeals to race prejudice before elections, and then hesitates to do the commensurat thing after them.

If Mr. German Bulle should failin his ambition to become consul general in Mexico perhaps Mr. McKinley could do a nice thing by sending him to Berlin. We have had a good deal of friction with Emperor Wilhelm on the subject of our meat products, and this gentleman would seem an appropriate person to settle such matters. The President is said to think of sending an Angell to the Sultan; why not a German Bulle to the Kaiser?

In spite of this Speaker Reed refuses to appoint the committees. The Republican majority, by their silence, support him. Is there no bemocrat on the floor brave enough to rise in his place today and call the attention of the country to this monstrous invasion of the rights of the representatives of the people?—The Times, April 7.

Apparently there was no such Demoerat, but there was Mr. Jerry Simpson and he did the job up brown.

#### SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

"My heart is in my boots," said the young tragedian, as he prepared to walk to the next town. "Pity," observed the veteran senten-tiously. "If it was your soul, now, there would be some use in it."

Australia, to the average mind, means a blows, and labyrinthine ballots.

Ata Kansas church entertainment an embroidered nightgown was used to represent a Roman toga, and a Kansas paper is now objecting to the embroidery.

. . . A cow down in Louisville has swallowed sclock. By the time the papers get through with the item it will be an eight-day clock.

It is a wise father that knows his own tariff bill when the Senate is through with

It is surmised that the House may divide n the swallow-tail question, and this may even extend to hair divided in the middle. . . .

The Kansas preachers are inveighing against a combination of poker and pink teas by young women. Which of the two elindnated?"

New York public school children are pro-nitited from eating pie for lunch, which will cause a boom in the cheap candy and cucumber pickle markets.

Parson's Magazine says that the average woman cyclist will ride with a handle-bar use in the socket, her chain so loose that it will drop off; her saddle semi-detached from the seat piliar; and yet she will not meet with an accident. Very likely this is A creature who can pick a lock with a hairpin, do her carpentering with a flatiron, and sharpen a pencil with a pair of scissors, is capable of any sort of mechanical freak.

# STEAMSHIP ASAYE WRECKED.

The Vessel Going to Pieces Off Scal Island.

Yarmouth, N. S., April S.-News has just reacned here of the wreck of the big four-masted steamship Asaye, from Liverpool, on Blode Rock, off Scal Island, The wreck took place Monday noon during a heavy north gale. The vessel was go ing at full speed when she struck and at once began to fill with water. When this was discovered the order to stand by the boats was immediately given.

A stiff northeast wind and the strong current which was running off the island made the work of launching the boats exceedingly difficult. In attempting to bring the starboard lifeboat around to the lee side, the boat's crew were swept off and could not make the ship again. After ten or twelve men had scrambled into the other lifeboat, it was also carried away By this time the Island lifesaving boat was on the scene of the wreck. Before proceeding to the assistance of those board the Asaye it made for the other two boats and towed them ashore. On reaching the wreck again the lifesaving erew succeeded in taking off those remaining on board.

All hands, sixty-five in number, were safely landed. Some of the men expericonsiderable discomfort, as were in an open boat for many hours and were scantily clad.

The Asaye is fast breaking up, and it is likely to be a total loss. She was built by Horten & Wolfe at Belfast in 1891, is 5 000 tons burden and considered one of the best freight steamers on the Atlantic

# TRAMPS BLOWN TO PIECES.

Three Unknown Men Killed in Sawmill Explosion.

Newburg, W. Va., April 8 .- A terrible explosion occurred at noon yesterday, the sawmill belonging to Henry Miller being blown up, killing three supposed trampsane inturing Mr. Miller. The mill had shut down for dinner, and all the workmen had gone to their homes excepting Mr. Miller and the three men, who claimed to be in search of employment. They were standing at the side of the mill when, without a moment's warning, their mense boiler blev

The three men were mangled beyond de scription, and nothing has been found to give a clew to their identification. Shortly after the explosion fire was discovered among the debris, and in spite of the herois efforts of a backet brigade, the entire plant, including lumber yards, were a mass of The loss of the entire plant will

# SIMPSON'S ATTACK ON REED.

A Graphic Description of Wednes day's Scene in the House

New York, April 8. -Mr. Alfred Henry Lewis telegraphs the Journal this morn ing the 'ollowing account of the sensa-tional occurrence in the House yester lay Every dog has his day, and this was Jerry Simpson's. The once sockless, now golf-stockinged, came early. He bore books and clippings in his arms, wrath in his heart; figuratively, Simpson was loaded for bear, and Reed was the cinnamon Simpson was after.

Simpson, in his raiment, presented the gayest figure on the floor. This state ment is needed, because much has been said to create the belief that our Populist is ill-arrayed -a man of rags and patches. Today he was the best-dressed citizen in the House. Be not misled, bowever; there was naught of the garish or gaudy about simpson. It was the first meet of the House for

several days. The galleries were full. A strong percentage of members were in their seats. This last is due to the newness of many statesmen. There's nothing so consoles the young member like unto sitting in his seat. Then he feels himself the thunderholt of power that he really is. On the heefs of a long, fervent prayer the House needed it-Simpson arose. could not see his golf socks; they were submerged, as it were, among the desks

excitement was the fruit of a question of high privilege. "A question of high privilege, Mr. Speak-er," quoth Simpson, giving his glasses a jaunty position on his nose the better to stare defiance at Reed.

but I knew they were where duty called

them. Simpson arose and said that his

"State it," said Reed, with a clang of the ivory mallet. Then Simpson caused the clerk to read

an editorial from Stilson Hutchins' paper, The Times, wherein Reed was flailed and flayed for the domineering autocrat he is, and the charge made that he (Reed) bad urped the powers of the House

The reading of all this Reed-directed bitterness didn't go unchallenged. Dingley leaped to his feet, and with a vast air and flourish snappishly objected. Dingley couldn't see where "the privilege" arose. But Reed, for the sake of appearance, re-fused to sympathize with Dingley's objection. The Speaker waved to Simpson to proceed. The Speaker didn't like it, as we of the gallery might tell by looking down at his head. There is a space the size of a saucer on Reed's head, where he hasn't had luck with his hair; the growth is sparse and metancholy. This saucer space was of a red, not to say of a perturbed, bue. By this storm signal, we of the press, perched over the Speaker's angry crown, knew bow that potentate was much chafed by

Reed gulped his wrath and motioner Simpson to go on, which the Populist leader did bilthely. Following the hot iron of the Stilson Hutchins editorial, Simpson rend from Senator Hoar, who had abundoned his champlonship of Spain long enough to say in the Forum that the House was in an abject state; that the Speaker was all there was to the House show. Whereas Hutchins had displayed Reed as an autocrat, Boar exhibited the House the uncomplaining ass. Roof had 'arressed it, owned it, and was clubbingly driving it on his own missions, in his own besine his own way. Hoar in the Forum thanked the skies that the Senate was not like the house. Dingley didn't dare object to what Hoar said, and Reed sat silent. S. Simpson got through that part unchallenge 1

Then Simpson launched into denunciatio 1 of Reed on his own unbridled hook. He did a good job at that. Simpson swarmed allover Reed. He exposed him as a despot, and expressed his warm contempt for despots. Simpson read from House rule, No. 10. It declared that when a new Congress assembled the Speaker so soon as his calling and election was assured, should appoint the committees. This Congress had been in session since March 15; Reed had made no committees. He preferred by this sin of omission, this plain crime against House law, to keep all House power in his own lap, to knit or unravel the affairs of state as his whim, caprice, or interest might suggest. Reed had disfranchised the House; robbed every member of his right. As matters stood Reed was the House, the whole House; the members were the merest poliywogs of politics, permitted to sit in House seats and draw House salaries, but detarred from all voice or influence in

When Simpson got through he had left nothing to say. He had pilleried Reed for what he is, a usurper of House right and

privilege Following Simpson came Reed himself, who spoke from the chair. His tones were low and his words filed forth from his month at funeral pace. Evidently Reed had the brake on, was retaining, as it might be stated, his temper by the tail. It wouldn't do for "the Speaker" to be angry,

Reed quoted Blaine, whom all his life he

hated, as authority for what he did As if one despotism justified a second. Then he laid the whole blame on the House. It could correct him if he did wrong, guide him if he went wrong. He was ready to answer the will of the House. Until the House moved he (Reel) would assume that it indorsed his usurpation of its powers, his insults to its dignity, with its full name. Then Reed paused and glared at the Republicans out of his small, seal-like eyes, while his round visage shone like a new saucepan with the hot anger that burned about his heart. Reed swept the Republican side with his eyes, flame colored as a cat's. He was looking for the man of his party who would have the honesty and hardlhood to demand House rights under the rules against the Speaker's wish. But the bold heart didn't beat on the Republican side. Cowed and whipped and submissive, these spaniels of party crouched in their seats, and at last broke into a little hysterical flutter of applause like the Leating of bird's wings, to cover their shame.

#### PREFERS WAR TO DISHONOR. Bellicose Speech of a Cape Colony High Commissioner.

Cape Town, April 8.-In a speech before the Cape assembly yesterday Sir J. R. Silverwright, commissioner of public works of the Cape Colony, referred to the closing of the Transvaal drifts and declared that be greatly preferred war to peace with dishonor. The Transvaal government, he said was equally bound with the government of Great Britain to maintain the London convention of 1884. The speech has provoked a great deal of comment.

It Made Him Homesick. The burglar had entered the house as quietly as possible, but his shoes were not added and they made some noise He had just reached the door of the droom when he heard someone moving in the bed, as if about to get up, and he

The sound of a woman's voice floated

"If you don't take off your boots when you come into this house," 'it said, "there's going to be trouble and a whole lot of Here it's been raining for three hours and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on. Go down stairs and take them off this minute." He went down stairs without a word,

but he didn't take off his boots. Instead, he went straight out into the night again. and the "pal" who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eye. "I can't rob that house," he said. "It reminds me of home."—Chicago Post.

SECOND GREAT WHITE CITY. The Coming International Exposition

at Stockholm. The Scandinavians of Sweden, Denmark Norway and Finland have united for the purpose of giving a great exposition in Stockholm, Sweden, opening on May 15 and lasting until the first of October, 1897. During a quarter of a century the Nors

been perfecting arrangements for this fair, and, with the possible excep-Paris, it promises to excel anything of Stocknolm, the Venice of the north, by the natural beauty of its situation,

make the exposition grounds doubly at-tractive. They are located in the handsomest part of the suburbs, and havetw water fronts, one facing the Gulf of Bothnia and the other the Deergarden Sound Instead of sheltering the exposition in few great buildings, the plan of the arch tects of the beautiful "White City" at Chicago has been followed, and a numberagnificent structures, artistically grouped have been erected. The landside entrance to the grounds is by a new boulevard over the Deergarden bridge, the road being vast plaisance laid out with lawns, foun-tains and flower beds. There is also : marine entrance from the harbor.

The grounds can be reached in a fifteen or twenty minutes' walk from the heart of the city. Numerous steam launc ron from the various parts of the town to the grounds, for Stockholm proper is cu into by the water in every imaginable way, and no matter in what part of the city the visitors may be, it is only a ques tion of a few minutes' walk to the water' edge. The new boulevard mentioned i one of the finest avenues on the continent being lined with the fine modern resi ences of the wealthy, and shadowed With great lime trees. Street cars ron through it, and by using these visitors can reac the exposition grounds in a few minutes The exposition grounds are laid off in terraces, sloping down to the water on either side, with great, rugged hills in the background, topped by the historic zoological gardens of Skansen.

The largest of the buildings is that devoted to industrial and manufacturing exbibits. It is said to be the biggest and most attractive wooden structure ever erected. It has a floor surface of 17,000 square meters.

The towers, 160 feet high, on the Indu trial building have been equipped with elevators, and from these magnificent structures views can be had of the grounds. the city and its environs of wooded isles inlets and picturesque country. In the great carola between the two towers a nddain estaurant will be operated.

The Art Palace is the handsomest in the group Prince Eugene of Sweden, the youngest son of King Oscar, has taken parcular interest in this department, as he is an artist of considerable skill, some of landscapes being compared favorably with the best of modern painters. The building is erected in Moorish style, its manifelike walls reflected in the grand anal at its side, with its rich mural decorations, and the contrast with its close neighbor, the Machinery Hall, forms an attractive architectural group. The interior of the Art Palace, in the space reserved for sculpture, has been laid out as a tropical garden, in which the marble treasures will find a suitable frame, doing away with the conventional nonseum-like appearance. From the garden pillared entrances lead to the rooms reserved for pictures. The exhibition will be universal The most famous French, Italian, German, Russian, English and American artists will be represented.

One of the most interesting of the exhibits is the fishery building, which has been built partly in the sound and is sur rounded by a pentoon bridge, forming a harming marine promenade. Further ou in the sound has been constructed an artificial cavers, which will be one of the greatest attractions. Descending to the bottom of the cavers, which is really the bottom of the sound, the visitors will see through the windows of the cavern eletrically lighted waters filled with the fauna and flora of the deep.

The other structures are the Northern Mu

seum, military, naval, historical, mine horticultural, agricultural and transporta tion buildings. One of the features will be the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the reign of King Oscar, of Sweden, which will take place Septemb 18.

# SOUSA AND HIS CLAIMS.

Statement by Mrs. Blakeley's Attorney as to Band Troubles.

Counsel for the estate of David Blakele made a statement in New York yesterday in regard to the trouble between Band Leader Soma and the estate, which cuiminated at Yonkers Tuesday night when Sousa refused to play there, on the ground that the concert had not been booked by

Mr. Binkeley before his death. 'Sousa's Band was organized," said Mrs Rinkeley's representative, "in 1892 by David Hakeley, and under the contract Sousa was hired at a salary of \$6,000 per annum and 20 per cent of the profits From August 1, 1895, up to the time of Mr. Binkeley's death, in November, 1896

Sousa received ope-half of the profits. "Sousa was in Europe when he heard of Mr. Blakeley's death, and he immediately cabled Frank Christiana to represent him in this city until his return He returned in December, 1896, and noti-fied Mrs. Blakeley that her rights in the band had terminated and that he proposed to go on with the tour that had been arranged for by Mr. Hakeley under his own name, taking all the profits and giving Mrs. Blakeley nothing. She noti-fied Sousa that she would manage the tour herself and that he must go on under her management, which he as promptly refused to do. Afterward he consented to go on the tour under her man agement, and since December 28, 1896. Sousa has played at every concert under her management until Tuesday night, when he refused to play at Yonkers.

"Mrs. Blakeley's trusted employe on this tour was the same Christiana to whom Sousa had cabled from Europe, but, con trary to her instructions, he paid Sous \$5,000 to which he was not entitled, and was arranging for making contracts in the name of Sousainstead of for Mrs. Blakeley, by whom he was employed. He was dis-charged last Monday and Charles W. Strine was appointed in his place.

"Sousa states that of the \$110,000 received by the band he has received but \$7,000. He neglects to state, however that he has proceeded under the manage-ment of Mrs. Blakeley, who has paid all the expenses of the tour and band since Mr. Blakeley's death, he being liable for no losses whatsoever, and getting a salary in any event and that over \$90,000 has been expended by Mrs. Blakeley out of the \$110. 000 for the band, including the percentages of local agents."

# Officeseekers' Reasons.

Here are some of the reasons advanced by the patriotic officeseekers for desiring to serve their country in a diplomatic way "I am in ill-health, and my physician says that a trip abroad would benefit me "I have a very large family to support, and I relieve that the perquisites of the office would enable me to pay my debts."
"I would accept any position where the climate would be beneficial to rheumatism. contracted while canvassing my county for McKinley.

"I speak twenty-three languages, and there is no market for them in America." "My parents were born in Europe, and it was their dying wish that I should go there."—Atlanta Constitution.



AMUSEMENTS.

BASEBALL. WASHINGTON VS. "ATHLETICS" (OF PHILADELPHIA.)

At National Park. THIS AFTERNOON. Holding Passes Admitted Free Park and Grand Stand. Prices 25 and 50 cents. called at 4:30 o clock.

The Sensation-The Wonder. THE

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MISS MARTIN'S REQUESTS.

Legacies to the Catholic University and Georgetown College.

Baltimore, April 8 .- The will of the late Miss Winifred Martin, who died April 4 at the Altamont Hotel, was probated in th orphans' court yesterday, and letters tes mentary thereon were issued to Mesare Frank K. Murphy, Dr. George D. Mudd and Rev. Edward R. Dver as executors. The deceased, who was a sister of ex-Gov. Downey, of California, bequeaths over \$100,000 to charity. Including her por ion of Gov. Downey's estate, the estate of the deceased is represented to be between \$460,000 and \$500,000. Among

the bequests are the following: Catholic University of America, Wash ington, D. C., \$16,666.66 absolutely, the ame, with like sums to be given by each of my two beloved sisters, will procure a proessorship in the University in memory of our deceased brother, ex-Gov. John P. lowney, of Los Angles, Cal.

Cardinal Gibbons, \$5,000 in trust, to und a scholarship in the Catholic Univermy of America. In the selection of those who are to receive the benefits of the scholarship tay nephews now ilving in California o be preferred, and after them their chilren and in default thereof my nearest nale relative.

Georgetown College, District of Columbia, \$10,000 absolutely, as a token of ap preciation of instruction and amusemen here received: Mrs. E. Dyer, of Washing ton, D. C., \$500; Aunie F. Ward, Washington, D. C., \$200. Cardinal Gibbons personally is named as

esiduary legatee. The will was executed February 26, 1895, and was witne Charles J. Bonaparte and Harry M. Benzinger.

GORDY TRIAL BEGINS MONDAY The Prisoner Nervous and Shool

Like a Leaf When Arraigned. Georgetown, Del., April 8. - James M. who was indicted by the grane jury of Sussex county on the charge of ourdering his bride, was arraigned in court ere vesterday morning. He pleaded a guilty, and said he wanted a trial by jury When he was commanded to stand up his legs quivered and he displayed signs of ntense nervousness. He kept his eyes closed all the time he was in the courtract His reply to the clerk's question whether he was guilty or not was so low that his counsel, Charles W. Cullen, was obliged

to answer, "Not guilty" for him. The court, after brief argument, set Monday

next as the date for the beginning of Gordy's trial. A crowd of curious people gathered near he jail to see Gordy brought out, but no extraordinary demonstrations were made ordy walked to the courthouse with Sheriff Johnson and two deputies by his side. His appearance was wild, his hair long and dis arranged, and his face was covered with a long, shaggy beard. When placed in the prisoner's dock, he shook like a leaf, and had to hold the railing to support himself. Gordy was taken back to jail immediately after the argument. Attorney General White is all ready for the trial on Monday, fordy's counsel said today that they are also ready. Gordy has sold all his personal property, in order to get cash to pay his counsel for a fight to save him from the

DISCOVERED THE SUICIDE Druggist Ball's Shaggy Friend Tru

to Him in Death. South Bethlenem, Pa., April 8.-Missing its master's carcsses and daily provision of a bone to gnaw at noon, a big black dog resterday paced to and fro in front of Ellwood Ball's closed drug store in town. Druggist Ball, who owned the brute, had committed suicide, and the restless dog knew that something very serious had

happened. A warrant was served on Ball at his store Tuesday night alleging a serious of fense, and involving a neighbor's wife While osteneity preparing to go out and seek bail the defendant went back of his counter and pocketell a dose of deadly prussic acid. Then he went to the Penn sylvania House, apparently seeking security for his release, but really to swallow the poison. He gulped it down, fell over on his bed and died in a few minutes, before anybody even suspected his stilcidal pu

Ball was a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow, forty-seven years old, and resider for twenty-five years in Hellertown. He has had a long line of domestic troubles.

Cotton Spinners in Session. Boston, Mass., April 8 .- Almost the entire session of the convention of the Cotton Mill Spinners' National Association was spent yesterday in receiving reports from the various districts. While some of these reports showed that business in the textile industry was fair, there were many places yet suffering from the depression. Kear ney, N. J., was the worst case of depression reported.

The delegates from Lowell, Lawrence Mass; Wauregan and Danielson, Conn, reported that improved conditions pre-valled Dover, N. H., Pawtucket, R. I., Tanaton, Waltham, Biddeford, and sim ilar textile centers were reported on short time or mills shut down. In spite of these unfavorable conditions, the various branches were stronger financially than ordinarily. AMUSEMENTS.

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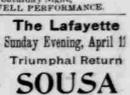
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